Formative Assessment Task

Second: Measurement and Data

**Standard 2.MD.8: Solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using $ and ¢ symbols appropriately.**

**Q3.** Count money by combinations of coins and bills through 5 dollars.

### Materials: blank paper folded in fourths, slips with various amounts of money (ie. $3.46, $2.28, etc.) and bills and coins.

**Directions: Have students fold 8 ½ x 11 blank paper into fourths to reveal 4 boxes. Have students select a slip of paper with a money amount on it. Write the amount of money at the top of the box. Have students draw pictures of the coins or bills that would represent that amount of money.**

**NOTE: Pictures of coins could be represented as a circle with the first letter of the coin written in the circle. A bill could be represented as a rectangle with the dollar amount written within the circle.**

**Considerations: Notice the way the students are creating the combinations of money and if they are correct.**

**Collecting Data: Use the data sheet to record the results.**



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| Teacher notes: |
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